

Appl. No. 10/541,258
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has submitted this Request for Continued Examination so that the Examiner may consider the alternate claims as modified herein. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the suggested clarification concerning limiting the claims to the now specified reduction in color mis-registration for printed image data. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Applicants have modified each of the independent claims in order to specify that the liquid-spraying control data is adjusted based on carrying-speed change information and environment data in order to reduce color mis-registration in printed image data.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the prior art rejections set forth by the Examiner under 35 USC sections 102 and 103. Applicants respectfully submit that the prior art references of record, whether considered alone or in combination fail to either teach or suggest the subject matter of the present invention as now specified wherein the liquid-spraying control data is adjusted based on carrying-speed change information and environment data in order to reduce color mis-registration in printed image data. Applicant respectfully submits that it is only the instant application which describes the improved printer apparatus and method of the present invention where the problem of printer color mis-registration has been resolved by altering the spray control information appropriately.

Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, because the prior art does not teach or suggest the innovations of the present invention as now specified, Applicant submits that the claims now stand in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted

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